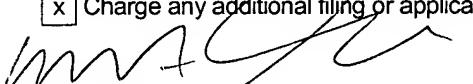


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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005.
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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